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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
RIED *et al.* ) Confirmation No: 8947  
Serial No. 09/937,864 ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: March 31, 2000 ) Examiner: Yu, Misook  
For: "METHODS FOR DETECTING )  
CANCER CELLS" )

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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September 23, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, designated as Paper No. 7 in the above-captioned application, kindly enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the above-identified application. Enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,004.00 to cover a Request for Three Month Extension of Time and \$84.00 for the addition of one independent claim.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

No changes.

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